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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for an extension for response within third month;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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